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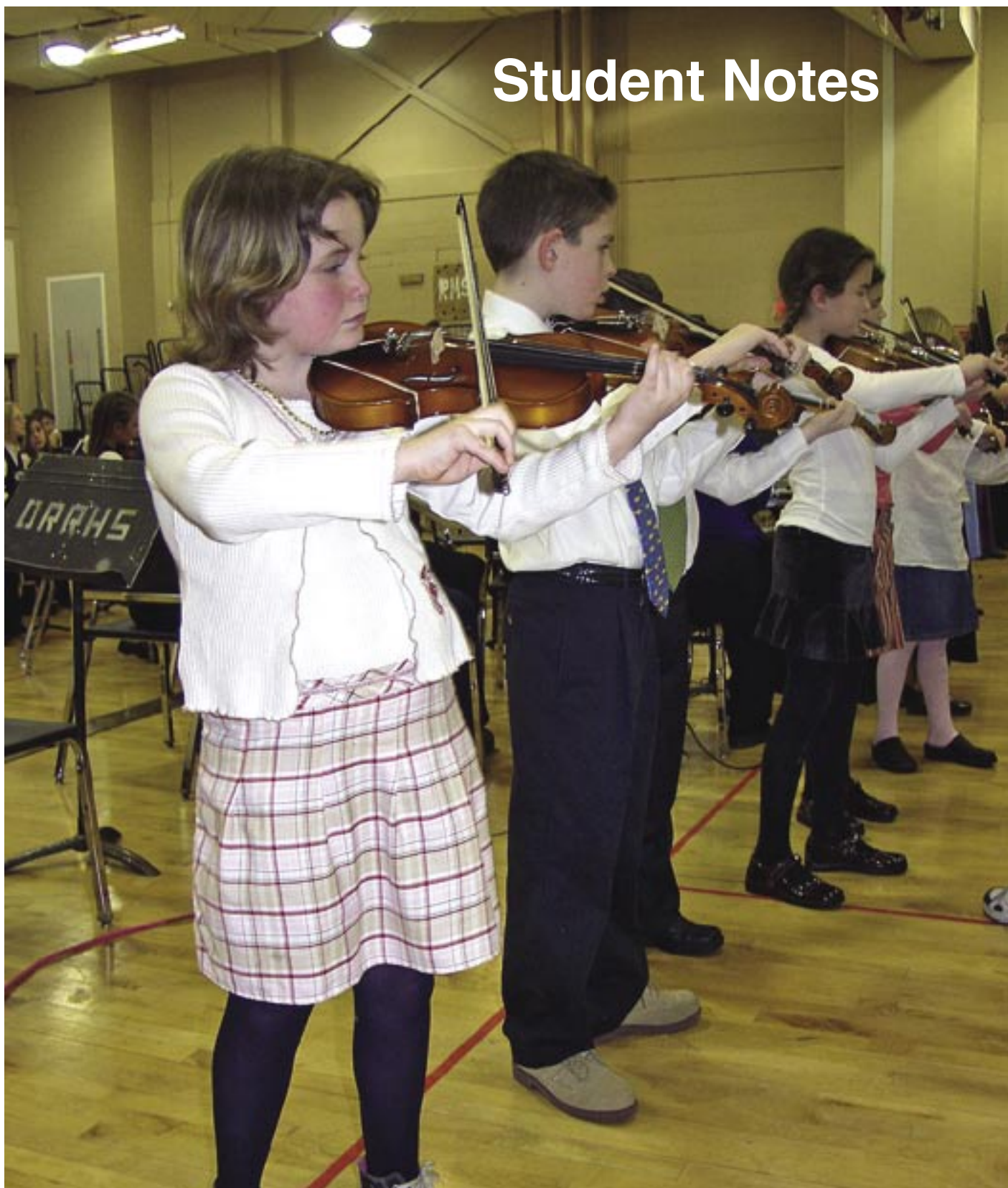
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### Additional Awards

## ORR Scores Big at Jazz Competition

On Tuesday, March 7, the ORR Jazz Band traveled to Falmouth to compete in the Jazz Educators Cape Cod Division competition. The band brought home a gold medal, the only one in the B division that evening and the ninth straight gold medal in five years from the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE).

MVP players for the evening included **Scott**

**Bissonnette** on guitar, **James Wilhelmsen** on drums and **Aaron Janik** on flugelhorn and trumpet. Aaron also took home the trophy for the best player in division B for that evening.

This win earns the band a spot in the IAJE finals at Lowell State on March 25.

On Saturday, March 11, the band was again on the road to the University of New Hampshire's Clarke Terry High School Jazz Band competition where the band again



**Above:** On March 3, a holocaust survivor visited Meg McKeon's History class at Old Rochester Regional High School to share her memories from the war. Ms. Elizabeth Dopazo, an eleven-year-old at the time of the war, she was invited to speak to Ms. McKeon's class through an organization called Facing History and Ourselves. "These students really are the last generation who will be able to meet a survivor face to face," Ms. McKeon said.

**On the cover:** The Mattapoisett Center School Strings performed at the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) Concert again this year at ORR High School. At left are third graders Dottie Vance and Sam Appleton. Marking tradition, all the tri-town bands joined together at the culmination of the concert. The concert, which was presented by the Old Rochester Regional Music Department, allows tri-town area music students to perform for and with each other while raising money for music scholarships. The following bands performed at the recent gathering: Center School Strings with Jean West conducting; Old Hammondtown Orchestra with Ms. West and Stan Ellis conducting; the Sippican School Band with Hannah Moore conducting; the Rochester Memorial School Band with Chris Williamson conducting; the ORR Junior High School under the direction of James Farmer and the ORR Senior High School under the direction of Steve Rogers. (Photo by and courtesy of Laura McLean).



**Above:** Sippican School in Marion was the recipient of a very generous donation recently. Jason Zutaut, an executive with Strictly by the Book, heard about the need to expand the collection in the school's Reading Book Room, which teachers use as a book resource. Unfortunately, it was limited to books for Kindergarten through Grade 3. When Mr. Zutaut heard about the "wish list" compiled by staff members at Sippican, he immediately responded with a generous donation of several books, including many titles appropriate for Grades 4-6. His sister-in-law, Stephanie Zutaut, has three children at the school. Needless to say, the staff and students are thrilled with their expanded collection.

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placed in the top two bands in division B bring home a plaque of excellence. That evening the band was treated to a concert by trumpeter Clarke Terry, saxophonist James Moody and bassist Rufus Ried, all world-class musicians who have a huge list of recordings and club and concert dates attributed to each of them.

Also to be noted is that the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Band, under the direction of Jim Farmer, also competed, staying within the top five junior high school bands for the day.

The ORR High School Jazz Band will be putting out a new CD in April combining this year's competition songs with some very old big band arrangements of Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman favorites.

### *The Long Run*

#### **Residents Run to Benefit Dana-Farber**

On Monday, April 17, Terence Lee and Gary Sousa from Marion, and Debra Holden and Tina Rood from Rochester, will be running in the 110th Boston Marathon to save lives through the 17th Annual Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge (DFMC). These residents, along with DFMC teammates from across the United States as well as other countries, will run Massachusetts' historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston to raise \$3.85 million for cancer research.

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runners have raised nearly \$26 million for the Barr Program. The program was founded in 1987 by Dana-Farber trustees and Jacksonville Jaguars principal owners Wayne and Delores Weaver to honor Mrs. Weaver's mother who lost her battle with cancer 30 years earlier.

In 1990, Dana-Farber was among the first charity organizations to be given official marathon numbers by the Boston Athletic Association (BAA). This year, 18 charities benefit from the BAA's charity program. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge features training guidance from Jack Fultz, the 1976 Boston Marathon men's champion, plus team training runs, extensive fundraising support, and volunteer opportunities for non-runners. Tina Rood and Deb Holden, residents of Rochester, are



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To contribute to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, please go online to [dfmarathon.kintera.org](http://dfmarathon.kintera.org) or contact the DFMC office at 617-632-1970 or [dfmc@dfci.harvard.edu](mailto:dfmc@dfci.harvard.edu).

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### **Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting**

*March 14, 2006*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:01 pm by Chairman pro tem Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco. Selectman Stephen J. Lombard was not present for the meeting.

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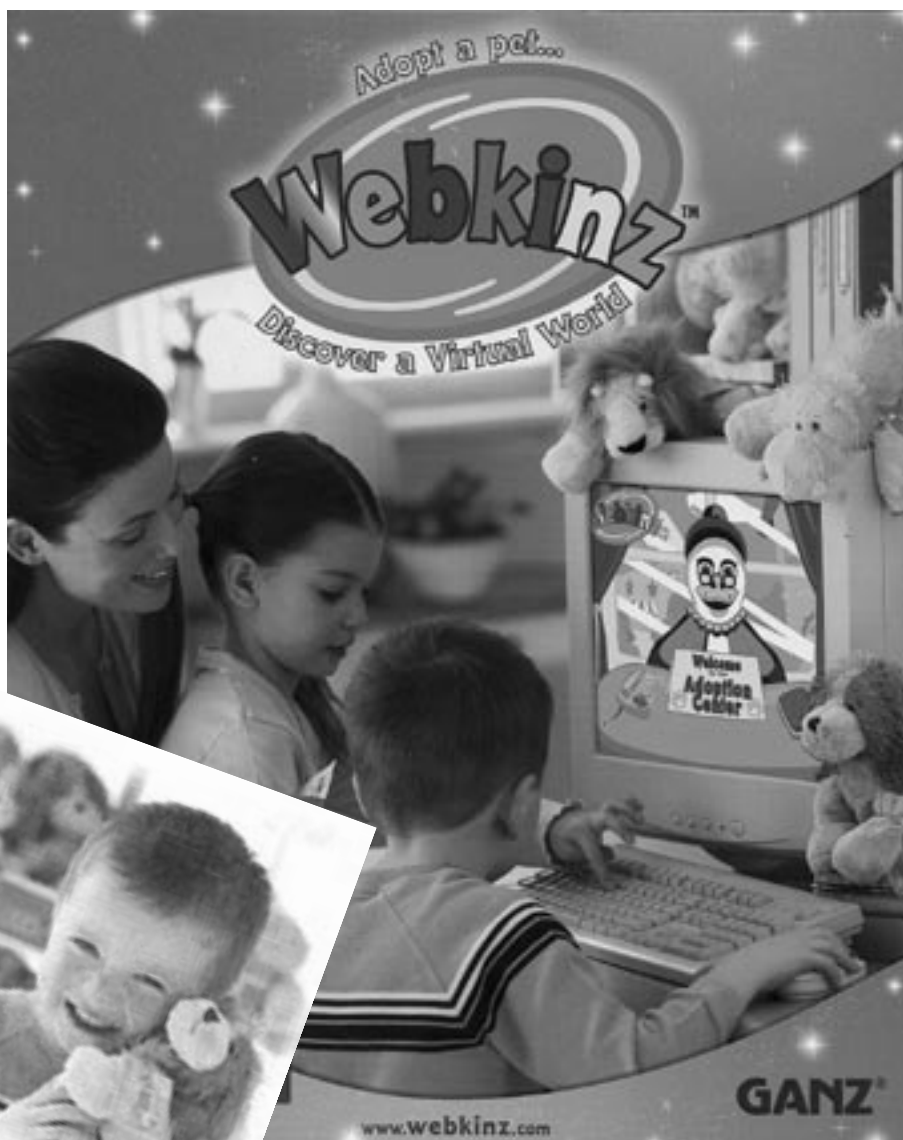
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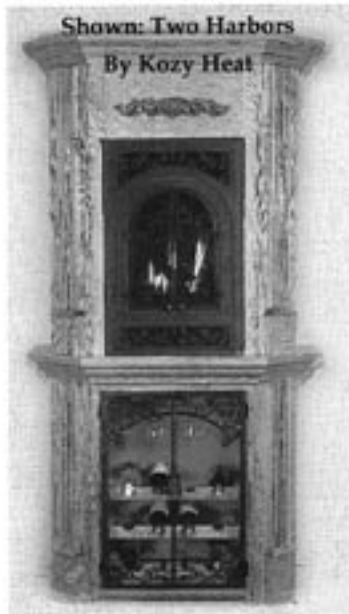
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The board first approved the minutes of the February 28, 2006 meeting, and also a "Hawkers and Peddlers" license for Despina Devlin of 91 Fairhaven Road for a hot dog cart at the town beach.

At 6:05 pm the board opened a Class II Hearing upon an application from John E. Moniz and Sarah H. Audette to sell used cars at a business located at 3 Church Street Extension.

"I am co-owner of Mattapoisett Power Equipment ... we'd like to place no more than four vehicles at the site of 3 Church Street Extension," Ms. Audette said. "All business will be conducted on the Route 6 portion of the lot ... there will be no business on the Church Street Extension side (of the lot)."

"We're going to try to maintain the house as-is," Mr. Moniz added.

"If the license is approved, (the owners) will have to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) because it is not a use allowed under the current permit," said Zoning Enforcement Officer Andy Bobola.

Resident Tom Sylvia presented the board with a petition signed by 31 abutters stating they are opposed to a used car lot on the property.

"There was just an accident there where we lost a police cruiser," Mr. Sylvia said, also presenting photos to the board. "It's a very narrow piece of property. I don't know where they are going to put used cars and still have room for their customers to park."

Mr. Sylvia noted that a previous petition was filed

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by abutters in 2003 and he asked Police Chief Mary Lyons if they could either post stop signs or speed limit signs along Church Street Extension and Sherwood Avenue. "I was told they would look into it and that's the last I heard," Mr. Sylvia said.

"Everyone likes to see small businesses succeed," said resident and abutter Sandra Dawson. "(But) there has to be a site plan (review) showing parking ... (and) a determination showing the flow of traffic. I also have a concern about the mixed use of the property."

"While we could still grant (the Class II license) this evening, the ZBA will be looking closely at site plan and parking requirements," Selectman Collyer said.

"I have mixed emotions about this," Selectman Andrews said. "We've always tried to encourage small business and I'm very sensitive to abutters' concerns. But that has been (zoned) as a General Business District."

According to Ms. Audette, the business would operate Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and the business would be limited to no more than four cars for sale on the lot at any given time.



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As for abutters' concerns about ingress and egress to the property, the board said these matters will be taken up under the Zoning Board of Appeals, which can attach more stringent requirements to the business' permit as needed.

"For the past hour and ten minutes, this board has been open to suggestions and concerns of the abutters and we are prepared to make them part of the restrictions on the license," Selectman Collyer said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to grant the Class II License to John Moniz and Sarah Audette for property located at 3 Church Street Extension, with a limit of three unregistered motor vehicles for sale at any given time.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Roland Hebert of the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), Bill DeSantis of VHB Design Associates, and Steve Kelleher of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee.

"I was made aware last fall that we needed to have the 25 percent design documentation filed by this spring ... so where do we stand now?" Selectman Andrews asked.

"For the record, my request two weeks ago was that this should be done in Executive Session ... because there might be some non-compliance issues (with VHB Associates)," Mr. Kelleher said.

"That's not an appropriate request under Executive Session," Mr. Botelho said. "We're not discussing an employee of the town ... it's a contractor."

"We have a 25 percent design from the Fairhaven town line down to Mattapoisett Neck Road which has been submitted to and reviewed by Mass Highway," Mr. DeSantis said.

"I cannot maintain a bikeway project in fiscal '08 without a 25 percent design proposal (for the entire project)," Mr. Hebert said. "If it isn't there, we have to move it back to the third year."

"We won't be ready to have a 25 percent design proposal from Fairhaven to Depot Street in Mattapoisett because we don't know what the alternatives are for the YMCA property," Mr. DeSantis said.

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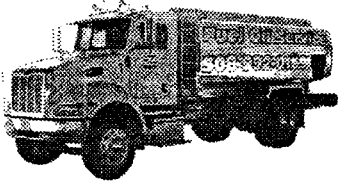
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"From 1997 to 2002, the price for the (bike path project) has gone from \$1.2 to \$2.2 million," Mr. Kelleher said. "In the meantime, if you want to secure that money, it could be secured to a certain extent because the 25 percent design is complete to Mattapoisett Neck Road."

"We've got a problem in that the commitment signed (by the Board of Selectmen in 2002) ... said no work would begin until we have design plans from the Fairhaven town line to Depot Street, at a minimum," Selectman Andrews said. "We have guaranteed the abutters that it will go at least to Depot Street. You've got to live with that ... there's no diverging from it."

Mr. Kelleher said the town at this point would have to contribute at least another \$150,000 to cover additional design costs for the project.

"If a town vote is needed to secure \$150,000, there ought to be two phases to that vote," Mr. Hebert suggested. "First, you vote to approve the \$150,000 in design costs; then, you approve \$100,000 to reimburse Mass Highway for engineering costs on the first phase ... that never went forward."

"The townspeople could conceivably turn down the \$150,000," Selectman Collyer said. "Then, we go to the next article for \$100,000 to reimburse Mass Highway ... and it fails. At that point, we could take the position to end the bike path at Mattapoisett Neck Road."

It was agreed a third article could be added to simply terminate the bike path project at Mattapoisett



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Neck Road, which has already been designed and approved by Mass Highway.

"If we're still going to Depot Street, there's a whole design in environmental permits," Mr. Hebert added. "That design, through the YMCA property, is going to take more than a year to do. At that point, after your Town Meeting in May ... unless the scope of the project is reduced to end at Mattapoisett Neck Road, I have to remove the funds from (this year) and put them into 2009. It's taken so long for this project to get anywhere, that whatever Phase 1 is, it becomes your plan — your bike path — and there will be no Phase 2. I'm thinking Phase 2 is off the table and has to be rejudged and reapplied for ... so you either have a bike path to Depot Street in 2009, or



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a bike path to Mattapoisett Neck Road in 2008. Whatever your plans to (connect to) the Marion town line were, as far as I'm concerned, that's off the table."

"We're going to need some hard numbers for the Capital Planning Committee and to present to Town Meeting," Selectman Andrews said. "And to reiterate to voters, if we don't approve any (portion of the bike path), we're still going to have to reimburse Mass Highway to the tune of \$105,000."

With that, the board agreed to place three articles on the Annual Town Meeting warrant in May — one article to fund \$163,000 in design costs for the entire Phase 1 (Fairhaven to Depot Street); a second to reimburse Mass Highway \$105,000 that has already been expended on the project; and a third to gauge whether voters support scaling back the Mattapoisett Bike Path from Fairhaven to Mattapoisett Neck Road at a final cost to be determined.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:22 pm.

### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 13, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse,

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Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with Scott Muller of the newly-formed Rochester Road Race Committee to discuss the first-ever 5K Benefit Road Race proposed for August 12, 2006 in Rochester.

"It's going to be a 5-kilometer race, which is 3.1 miles," Mr. Muller said. "It's going to go through the scenic parts of town ... a fairly short distance. We tried to schedule it around the same time as the (Rochester) Country Fair. We're anticipating 100 runners — could be more, could be less. We are separate from the Country Fair, but we met with them to coordinate the date. The funds (raised) will be donated to a charitable Rochester organization, just as Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Marion ... all the towns around us have (charitable) races. This will be the kickoff year."

Mr. Muller said they will employ the services of J.B. Race Management to assist with organizing and running the event.

"We have already gotten support from (Police Chief) Paul Magee, the (Rochester) Park Commission, and the First Congregational Church (where the race will end)," Mr. Muller said, adding it should take no more than 45 minutes to an hour to complete the trek, which will step off at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 12.

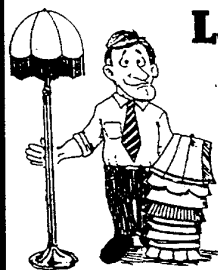
Once the Board of Selectmen sign off on the event, Mr. Muller said they will need to acquire a permit from

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The Selectmen unanimously voted to approve the event and sanctioned the race committee to petition the state for temporary closure of Route 105 that morning.

At 7:17 pm the board convened with Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley to consider the reap-

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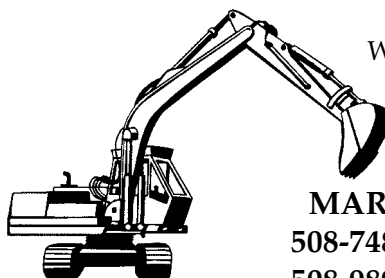
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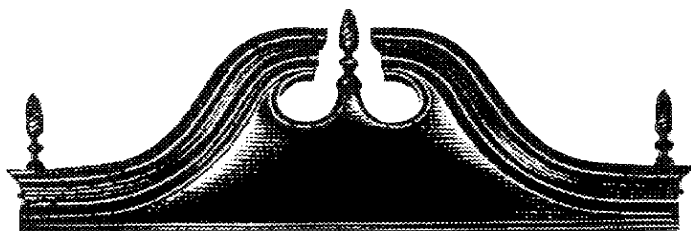


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pointment of Vincent Ryan to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee. There being no other nominees, the joint boards unanimously voted to reappoint Mr. Ryan as moved.

The board next signed and approved the Annual Town Election warrant slated for Wednesday, April 12, 2006; then signed and approved a surety bond for Building Department Clerk Izzy Borges.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon requested approval from the board to sign off on an \$8,500 grant to restore wetlands at Old Colony Regional Voke, with a portion of the labor to be done by the Rochester Highway Department. The board unanimously voted to approve the grant as submitted.

Mr. Huntoon said he will be meeting with Town Counsel Daniel Perry this week on the Featherbed Lane issue. "The previous purchase-and-sales agreement was for all 100 acres, at \$1.4 million," Mr. Huntoon said. "But there doesn't seem to be an equitable distribution of property."

Lastly, Mr. Huntoon advised he signed off on the water distribution system at Memorial School. "The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) ... is working with us on that," he said.

Under correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) requesting permission to hold their Opening Day Parade on Saturday, April 8 starting at 8:30 am. The parade will step

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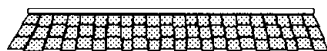
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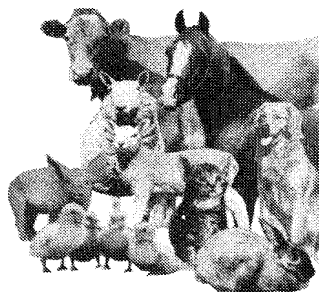
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unanimously approved the RYB's request.

- Payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the  
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adjusted amount of \$7,852 for the month of January 2006  
to reflect the 9-cent-per-ton increase for 2006.

- Letter from Jacqueline Ashley seeking to fill  
a vacant seat on the Rochester Council on Aging (COA)  
Board of Directors. The board agreed to forward the letter  
to the Rochester COA for consideration.

- Notice from the Department of Environmental  
Protection (DEP) that Rochester has been awarded a recy-  
cling grant. This information has been forwarded to the  
Highway Department for their input.

- Notice that a Rochester Rabies Clinic will be  
held on Saturday, March 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the  
Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. Cost for rabies  
shot is \$10 per pet.

- Notice that the Rochester Park Commission will  
hold an Informational Meeting on Thursday, March 30 at  
7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall to discuss the use of  
lights at the Dexter Lane Park.

Under Old Business, the board discussed some  
discrepancies with reconciling the town's financial records  
starting with July, 2005. A recent audit of the books has  
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Town Treasurer Naida Parker to rectify the problem so



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that the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) can certify the town's Free Cash.

"I really think the best answer is to have (auditor Bob Brown) go through it completely like before," said Town Accountant Claudette Coutu. "We discussed it last week and (Ms. Parker) didn't have any objections to that."

The board agreed to bring auditor Bob Brown back in to review the town's financial records on a month-by-month basis to make sure they coincide with all incoming receipts and outgoing payments.

In other matters, the board received a memo from ORR School District Superintendent Dr. William Cooper advising they are seeking an additional \$75,000 at the next Special Town Meeting to cover a portion of the total

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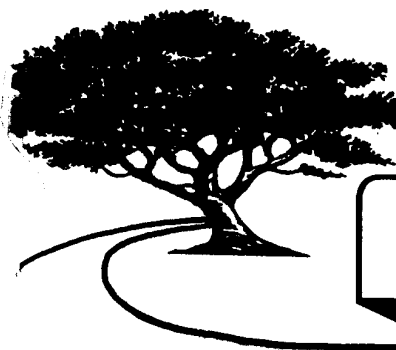
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The board advised they have forwarded this information to the Finance Committee (FinCom) for their review and comment.

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Girls in Grades 3 through 8 interested in playing **Girls Softball** should sign up by March 17. Registration forms are available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, Center and Old Hammondtown Schools, ORR Junior High School, and have been sent home with eligible players. Please mail in forms to P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

**Tri-Town Boys Volleyball Clinic** will be held on March 13, March 15, March 16 and March 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. Boys in Grades 9 through 12 are eligible to play. Two sections will be offered:

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"We're extremely excited about inviting an IRC Class for the first time to the Buzzards Bay Regatta," said Dan Cooney, the Chairman of BBR 2006. "We always have the best PHRF sailors in New England and beyond and this decision will encourage even more competition among the big boats. Fast fleets, big breeze and strong race management — that's what Buzzards Bay is all about."

Including boats with an IRC rating can only help BBR secure its status as the largest multi-class Regatta in the United States with over 425 boats and 1300-plus sailors. So mark your calendars for **August 4, 5 and 6, 2006**. This year will be the 34th running of the event which will be hosted by the Beverly Yacht Club in the beautiful seaside village of Marion.

Fifteen classes will compete overall with 13 racing out of Sippican Harbor: J/22, J/24, J/80, J/105 and J/109, Shields, Club 420, Vanguard 15, Bullseye, PHRF (Race and Cruise), IRC and Multihulls. Both Laser Standard and Laser Radial will race out of the Community Boating Center of New Bedford directly off Fort Taber which is considered to be one of the best sites for racing small boats in



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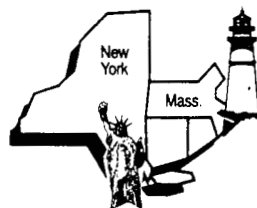
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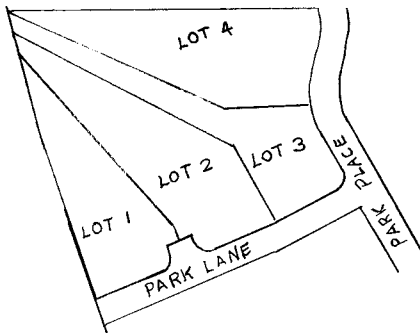
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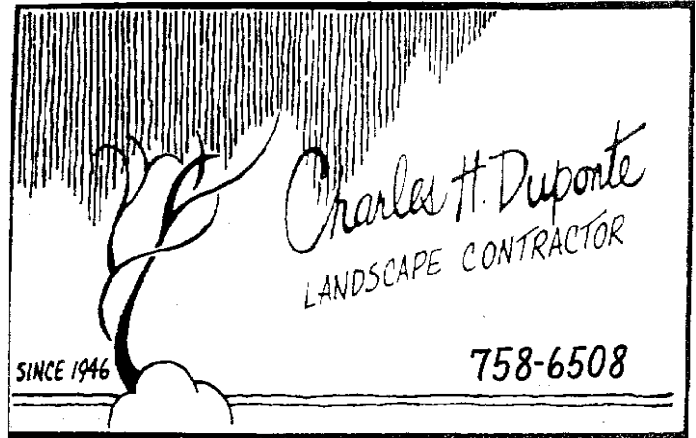


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## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

In all the Town Meetings that I've attended, both annual and all the specials, Monday night's was the first meeting that townspeople actually stood up, spoke up, and made a significant impact on the outcome.

Instead of the mundane, bobble-head nodding, rubber-stamping, mindless arm-raising practiced by those who feel Town Meeting is some kind of social event to institute poor spending habits and personal political agendas, those in at-

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tendance Monday night let town government know they've had enough.

Three things were made very clear Monday night: a) the people in Mattapoisett want to keep their town government the same with regards to elected positions, b) they will no longer tolerate the misuse of a Special Town Meeting, and c) spending habits need to change.

Even more apparent was how Selectmen Ray Andrews and Steve Lombard are so out-of-touch with the community. Article One, which was to eliminate the elected Highway Surveyor and replace it with a position appointed by the Board of Selectmen, was soundly defeated.

As for Steve Lombard, how can you expect him to be in-touch with the community from a lounge chair in Florida? If anyone was disappointed in the meeting, it would be Steve, in light of how attending the meeting interrupted his three-month vacation in the sun. That was a nice tan he was sporting at the meeting.

As for Ray Andrews, Mattapoisett cannot afford him. I've never seen a spending initiative that he has not supported. He is one of the parties responsible for one of the biggest and costliest lawsuits in recent history brought against the town. The taxpayers are paying big bucks to clean up the messes at the school projects overseen by him. *Enough said?*

It's time for voters and taxpayers to redefine the type of town we want to live in, choose and elect those who will support those visions, and get rid of those without respect for the taxpayer or those with agendas contrary to the best interests of our town.

Sincerely,  
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*The love I have for you will never fade  
Even though I now know it had to be God's way.*

*Your life was long and filled with so much  
That your legacy now lives in all the lives that you touched.*

*My heart is broken now that you're not here  
But I now know that it's better that you are there.*

*It doesn't get easier with each passing day  
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*You consume my thoughts in ways I'd never imagined  
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Cause then I won't have to believe that you are truly gone.*

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Many thanks to the "naysayers" of Rochester who successfully kept the "Extended Day" issue in the public eye. Without your commitment to educating the entire community about the true intent of the grant and the fiscal and social impact on our town, we might be facing a totally different future. The entire town of Rochester will be the beneficiary of your hard work and commitment to the truth.

**Sincerely,  
Justin Shay  
Rochester**

### **To the Editor:**

"At Rochester Memorial School we show cooperation, appreciation and responsibility and strive for excellence." Rochester Memorial School Principal Jay Ryan was striving for excellence when he applied for the Massachusetts Expanded Day/Year Planning Grant. He was taking advantage of a unique and generously funded state grant to explore how expanding the time, and therefore educational opportunities, at RMS would look. This \$25,000 grant was intended to create a model that would fulfill the state's guideline of increasing the school day/year (by) 30 percent.

The grant quickly became a hot topic and some people mistakenly read the School Committee's objectivity as support of a plan. In actuality, our stance from the beginning has been to listen to the opinions of parents and community members, direct concerns and questions back to Mr. Ryan, let him and the Core Planning Committee complete the plan, then finally view the completed proposal. We knew that for an expanded day/year to work at RMS the plan must be educationally sound, fiscally responsible and have the support of staff, parents and community members. Only then would we vote to implement it.

Recently, in a meeting with the Department of Education, Mr. Ryan proposed "a school within a school," which would mean that some students would participate in the program and others could opt out. The DOE agreed, but would only fund the children who would be participating. After figuring in the extra transportation and staffing costs, it was soon realized

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that the state monies would not be nearly enough to cover all the expenses. For this reason, on March 9, 2006, the RMS School Committee unanimously voted to not implement the Expanded Day / Year Plan for the 2006-2007 school year.

We appreciate the interest and involvement of the parents. It's encouraging to see such an active group and we're confident this same energy and enthusiasm will now be focused on a building project which we so desperately need. We would like to thank the Core Planning Team for all the time and effort they invested into putting this plan together. And, lastly, we'd like to thank Jay Ryan for continually looking for ways to enhance the educational experiences of the children of RMS.

*Sincerely,*

**Carolyn Pruchnik, Chairman; Sharon Hartley;**

**Kate MacGregor; Donna Resmini; Robin Rounseville**

*Rochester Memorial School Committee*

### **To the Editor:**

Following are some observations on the disagreement currently making the news in Marion between several elected town boards, on the one hand, and the Town Administrator (TA) and the Board of Selectmen (BOS) on the other hand. The comments presented here are intended to be objective and without bias.

On March 7, 2006 the BOS denied the petition signed by 275 voters presented jointly by the elected Boards (Assessors, Health and Planning) for a Special Town Meeting (STM). The

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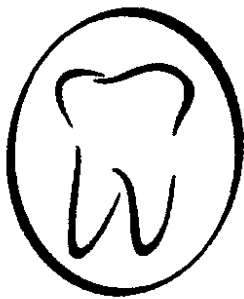
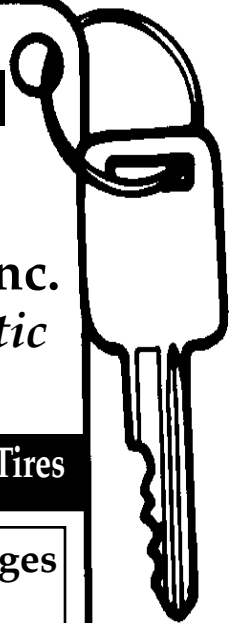
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denial was said to be based on a technicality or defect in form of the petition — i.e. that the motion to be considered at the STM (removal from control by the TA of the administrative assistants of the elected boards) was explained verbally rather than in writing to the 275 or so Marion voters who signed the petition sheets.

The desire of the elected boards to gain control of their own assistants is best exemplified by the situation with the Planning Board assistant. The person who has filled the position of assistant with the Planning Board very knowledgeably and efficiently for a number of years took another position in Town Hall in late 2004. An assistant was hired for the Planning Board in August/September 2005. Since that time, the Planning Board has had no regular assistant and only sporadic services of a temp person to record and transcribe meeting minutes. Advertising and hiring of admin assistants is the responsibility and duty of the TA.

In December of 2005 or so, the TA decided that the Board of Health assistant could be shared by the Health and Planning Boards later adding that any additional hours needed could (be) provided by a half-time person. It was suggested, therefore, that 1.5 persons could handle the two departments.

The Health and Planning Boards opposed this arrangement and after failing to resolve their disagreement with the TA and the BOS, decided to petition for a STM to gain control of the hiring and supervision of their assistants. The required signatures were gathered by early February. The petition was held in abeyance. Negotiations between the parties continued but fell apart in mid-February. The petition for a STM was presented on February 24, 2006.

Last week, the Health assistant quit and left her job.

One week ago, the BOS presented the elected boards with a limited-time offer to hire assistants for any vacancies. The elected boards have doubts about the permanence of such hires beyond the Annual Town Meeting (ATM). They had until Wednesday (of this past week) to decide.

At the May 2005 Annual Town Meeting, townspeople voted (under Line Item 159 an) amount of \$510,084 for Administrative Services including a salary-only amount of about \$30,000

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for the Planning Board assistant, perhaps \$40,000-plus including benefits. Of that amount, one-sixth has been spent for the assistant on board in August/September '05. The rest remains unspent for the intended purpose. Arguably, the unspent amount should be returned to the townspeople.

*Stay tuned!*


Sincerely,  
Eugene DeLorenzo  
Marion Planning Board

#### To the Editor:

It was just three short years ago when I said to my friends Mark and Glenna Sanford, I know a family who is in need of help. What can we do for them? This family was so kind and loving to others yet had been struck not once but twice by cancer. It was that day in the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus that the idea for Community Cancer Care was born. The organization inspired by the Zeppenfeld family and Kevin himself, a man of great courage and strong family values, has now donated over \$15,000 to families, elders and children of Mattapoisett coping with cancer.

Though last week we sadly lost our friend Kevin, the one who inspired us all to help others, our mission goes on, stronger than ever for we have witnessed his fight and the immense strength of his family in the face of adversity. Community Cancer Care will continue to provide funds, helping hand and open hearts to those in need in our special town of Mattapoisett.

If you know of others who are coping with cancer and may need financial assistance or resources, we may be contacted at 508-951-0908. To make a donation to our cause, checks may be made to Community Cancer Care, P.O. Box 1016, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or deposited directly to Eastern Bank.



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We will miss you, dear Kevin, but you will never be forgotten for the inspiration that you gave us to help others who fight the battle you fought so valiantly.

Sincerely,  
**Deborah Days**  
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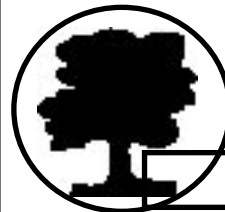
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### Marion Hit and Run

On March 10, 2006 at approximately 2:30 pm, the Marion Police Department received a 911 call reporting a motor vehicle accident on Route 6 in the vicinity of the Frigate Restaurant. The Marion Fire Department and Marion EMS were also dispatched to the accident.

Officers arrived on the scene and determined that a school bus had stopped on Route 6. Heather Wilson, 17, of Marion was stopped in the eastbound travel lane of Route 6 behind the bus when her 1997 Nissan Maxima was struck by a 1994 Toyota Camry driven by Rachel Reusch, 18, of Rochester. A third vehicle involved in the accident fled the scene prior to the arrival of the police.

Ms. Reusch and a passenger, Katelyn Avellar, 17,



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were transported to Tobey Hospital by Marion EMS. Ms. Wilson was transported to Tobey Hospital by Wareham EMS who were called to assist.

Marion Police are looking for the operator of the third vehicle. The vehicle has been described by witnesses as a black or dark blue Volvo. This vehicle may have extensive front end damage. The front grille was found at the scene and was taken as evidence. The Marion Police Department is requesting assistance from anyone who may have witnessed the accident or have information about the vehicle involved.

The accident is being investigated by Officer Larry C. Savery.

**Mattapoisett Tax Collector**

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax bills for the first commitment of 2006 were mailed on March 1, 2006. In addition, Excise Tax bills for vehicles registered late in 2005 were mailed also. It is possible for a taxpayer to receive both a 2006 bill as well as a 2005 bill. Taxpayers should note the year of the tax marked on the bill. Payments are due in the Collector's Office on or before March 31.

For questions regarding registration transfers or cancellations, taxpayers should contact the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4106. Taxpayers who have not received a bill should contact the Collector's Office at 508-758-4108 immediately.

According to state statute, failure to receive a tax

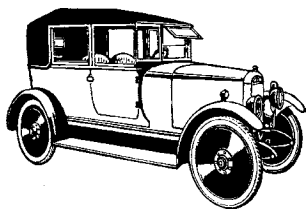
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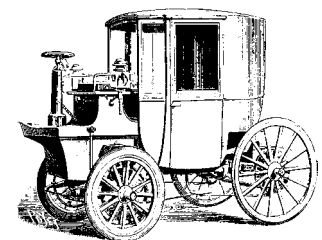
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To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596, use the drop-off box (located in the wall to the left of the front door of Town Hall) or pay taxes online by registering at [www.mcc.net](http://www.mcc.net).

### Brain Program at ORR

The April 5 meeting of the Old Rochester Regional Parent Association (ORRPA) will feature a presentation on Adolescent Brain Development. High school students in Ms. Cabral's Human Anatomy and Physiology classes will display their research on Adolescent Brain Development through video, song, visuals, and interactive exhibits. The keynote speaker for the evening will be Dr. Marissa Silveri, a neuroscientist at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA. Dr. Silveri will discuss the development of the adolescent brain and its role in the decision making and critical thinking process of the teenager. The presentation will take place at 6:30 pm in the high school cafeteria on April 5. See you there ... the coffee's on!

### Veterans Memorial Update

The World War II Memorial was dedicated on May 29, 2004 in Washington, DC. Any veteran, whether

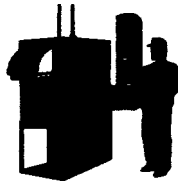
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### Mattapoisett Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award three scholarships this year. *Please note: An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett.* Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools. Applications are available at the guidance office of each local high school, both public and private.

The third scholarship of \$500 is for a resident re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant interruption in their education. Applications for this may be obtained by calling Marilyn Flood at 508-758-2105 and leaving a message.

### Marion Local Scholarships

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## Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will attend, as a group, the play *Man of La Mancha* presented by the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 pm.

Far from being just an "April fool" outing, *Man of La Mancha* will surely live up to the professionalism that everyone has come to expect and get from Paul Sardinha and the sterling group of actors and actresses in the ORR Drama Club. This play, which most know and love, will allow the audience to see the world through the rose-colored glasses of "Don Quixote" and his squire, "Sancho Panza."

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## ORR After Graduation

The Guidance Department at Old Rochester Regional High School recently announced that it has scheduled two highly rated presentations for its junior and senior classes on Friday, March 17 that are sponsored by Making It Count, a subsidiary of Monster, Inc. The first presentation is scheduled for 9:00 am for the senior class and is called "Making College and Career Count." The program is designed to help students begin to think about their next steps upon graduation and what they need to accomplish throughout the upcoming years in order to maximize their opportunities for future success. The presentation also addresses important issues such as time management, choosing career paths, gaining experience through internships and meaningful work experience and study skills.

The second presentation on Friday is called "Mak-

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ing Your College Search Count." This program, scheduled for 10:00 am, provides students from the junior class with crucial information on how to conduct an effective college search and selection. It is designed to help students begin thinking about which colleges would be right for them and what they need to do to apply.

Both presentations will be delivered free to students and parents. They will be held in the high school auditorium.

### Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will take place on Sunday, April 9 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. A fee of \$10 per animal will be charged, with proceeds to benefit Community Cancer Care. All animals must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed, all cats in cat carriers). The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the Mattapoisett Natural Resource Department. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100, extension 8.

### TV Gardener in Marion

Roger Swain of PBS' *The Victory Garden* and HGTV's *People, Places and Plants* will speak at the Marion Msuic Hall on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm. Mr. Swain's lecture is promising to be informative and entertaining and is titled "The Generous Gardener: How to Make Good Neighbors."

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Biologist, gardener, writer and storyteller, Roger Swain was born and raised outside Boston. He graduated from Harvard College and went on to earn a PhD with the study of ants in tropical rain forests. Since then he has been the Science Editor for *Horticulture Magazine*, written five books, numerous essays and articles. When he is not editing, filming or meeting with gardeners across the country, Roger can be found at home in his orchards and gardens of his New Hampshire farm.

The lecture will begin at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, Front Street in Marion. Admission is \$5 at the door or advance tickets are available at Isabelle's, the Marion General Store, or from a Marion Garden Discussion Group member. Seating is limited.

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### Mattapoisett 150th Anniversary

In 2007 the Town of Mattapoisett will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary. In anticipation of this Sesqui-centennial Celebration, the Mattapoisett Historical Commission and Mattapoisett Historical Society are inviting any persons or organizations interested in learning more about the event to join them for the second steering committee meeting.

All ideas and insights are encouraged and will help as they develop a master plan for this special week to reflect the town's history and present vitality. The meeting will take place at the Mattapoisett Historical Society at 5 Church Street at 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 16.

### Benefit for Rochester Man

A local man needs community assistance. Your monetary donation to the Adam Lawrence Benefit account at St. Luke's Federal Credit Union or donation of raffle items will make a positive impact in this man's life.

Adam Lawrence is a 26-year-old Rochester resident and a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. On December 4, 2005, a vehicle crossed the median strip on Interstate 195 and collided head-on with the vehicle in which Adam was a passenger. He sustained

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life-threatening injuries and Med-Flight transported him to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston for emergency resuscitative treatment.

Thankfully, he was wearing his seatbelt; however, his injuries were extensive. A ruptured spleen, liver laceration, perforated bowel and fractures of the pelvis, femur and ankle resulted in hypovolemic shock and multiple surgical interventions. A subsequent tracheostomy, infections and delayed wound healing have contributed to a long, slow and, at times, rocky recovery.

Adam was a patient at Brigham and Women's Hospital for nearly eight weeks. He was in the Trauma ICU for five weeks and was on a respirator most of that time. As a patient at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, he participated in an active, aggressive physical therapy program. After being hospitalized for 10 and a half weeks, Adam was recently discharged home to continue his recuperation. He has been blessed and has overcome many obstacles but still has a long road ahead including additional surgery.

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"Up and Adam" is the theme for the Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner kickoff event to take place on Wednesday, March 22 at the Sixth Bristol District Social Club, 736 Ashley Boulevard in New Bedford. Serving will be from 4:30 to 8:00 pm and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 3 to 12). Prizes will be raffled featuring theme baskets, gift certifications to local merchants and handmade specialty items.

Donations, ticket purchases and raffle ticket purchases are greatly appreciated and will help establish a new way of life for Adam. An account has been set up at the St. Luke's Hospital Credit Union in New Bedford as "Adam Lawrence Benefit." Donations can be mailed directly to the credit union. For more information, please contact Carolyn Faulkner at 508-758-9506.

## Rochester Land Trust

Another spectacular fund-raising event sponsored by the Rochester Land Trust will be Brunch catered by Harriett's on Sunday, April 2 from 11:00 am at the Rochester Grange Hall. Enjoy great food and drink (champagne and OJ and Bloody Marys) while supporting a worthwhile cause: the preservation of rural Rochester. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$35 for adults with children under 12 admitted for \$10 each. Tickets are limited and can be purchased by March 25 at Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall or by calling 508-763-3973.

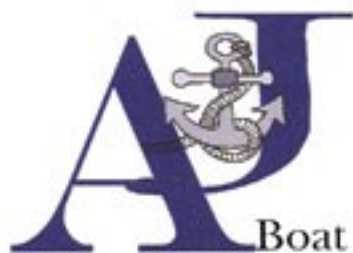
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### ORR to Stage *La Mancha*

*Man of La Mancha*, the Tony Award-winning musical, will be presented by the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club from March 30 through April 2.

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as giants and a country inn a castle. Is he mad or is he merely an idealist? Come and decide for yourself at this humorous yet thought-provoking exploration of reality.

Best known for the song "The Impossible Dream," *Man of La Mancha* includes many touching and comical songs such as "Dulcinea," "I Like Him," and "Aldonza."

Eighty-seven students from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester make up the cast and crew of this production, including sophomore Tucker Johnson as Cervantes / Don Quixote, freshman Chelsie Nectow as Aldonza / Dulcinea, junior Aaron Valente as Sancho, junior Doug Zeppenfeld as Governor / Innkeeper, senior Evan Berry as Dr. Carrasco, senior Jeannie Duggan as The Barber, junior Michael Amaral as The Padre, sophomore Lucy Turowski as Antonia, and seniors Kaylin Cruz as The Housekeeper, Megan Luttrell as Maria and Elise Santos as Fermina.

Paul Sardinha is the Director and Choreographer, as well as in charge of set design, lighting and vocal direction. Costumes are designed by Helen Blake, Steve Rogers is the Music Director and John Farrell runs the sound boards. *Man of La Mancha* is based on the writings of Don Miguel De Cervantes y Saavedra. The play is written by Dale Wasserman, with music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion.

ORR's production of *Man of La Mancha* will be performed Thursday through Saturday, March 30, 31 and April 1 at 7:30 pm; and on Sunday, April 2 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$8 for seniors and students. Tickets are now available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets will also be available at the door. ORR High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For additional information, please call 508-763-4727.

### ORR Booster Phonathon

The Old Rochester Regional Athletic Booster Club is now holding its Third Annual Phonathon which will continue through the month of March. All residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are encouraged to respond generously when receiving calls from the students.

During last year's second annual Phonathon, student athletes raised over \$20,000.

Starting this year, student-athletes at ORR will gather on weekday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at ORR High School to make telephone calls to residents in the tri-town area, raising much needed funds on behalf of the Athletic Booster Club. The Booster Club is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to supporting athletics at

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The ORR Athletic Booster Club meets the first Monday of each month in the ORR High School Library. All residents of the ORR School District are welcome to attend.

Again, please respond generously when receiving calls from the local student-athletes in the coming weeks. Thank you in advance for supporting the Booster Club with your generosity and much-needed support.

### Rochester Town Scholarships

Rochester Town Scholarship applications are available to high school seniors who reside in Rochester. Applications can be picked up at Old Colony Regional Vocational High School, Old Rochester Regional High School, the Town of Rochester website ([www.townofrochester-mass.com](http://www.townofrochester-mass.com)), Plumb Library website, and at the Plumb Library. The deadline for applications is April 17, 2006.

### Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a spring theme on Saturday evening, April 8 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Achusnet Council on Aging, 5-1/2 Main Street in Acushnet, MA. Caller will be Bob Butler. For more information or directions, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307 or Jim at 508-947-9602.

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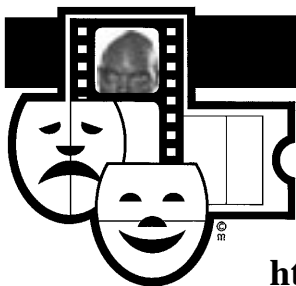
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***The Hills Have Eyes*. Starring Aaron Stanford and Kathleen Quinlan. Directed by Alexandre Aja. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

I wonder if the reason that the resolutely unscarred *Blair Witch Project* scared so many people was that it had no stars. When you don't recognize anyone onscreen from TV or other movies, you feel that anything can happen to them; they have, as yet, no image to protect. The vintage horror films of the '70s, like *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, *Dawn of the Dead*, *Halloween*

to some extent (whose only big name at the time was Donald Pleasence), and Wes Craven's 1977 *The Hills Have Eyes*, worked like that. The problem — well, one problem among many — with today's horror movies is that the studios, despite the evidence of *Blair Witch*, think stars are required to get butts in seats. So we get movies like the *Chainsaw* remake, the *Dawn of the Dead* remake, and now the *Hills Have Eyes* remake with comfortingly familiar faces you expect to survive till the end credits.

This new *Hills Have Eyes* has been scrupulously copied from Craven's original template by hotshot French horror director Alexandre Aja (*Haute Tension*, released here last year as *High Tension*). Craven himself was one of the remake's producers, so he can't complain, even if we can. Like Rob Zombie (*The Devil's Rejects*) and Eli Roth (*Hostel*), Aja loves the disreputable, ornery grindhouse horror of the '70s, and his work here and in *Haute Tension* is exceptionally well-crafted, if unavoidably derivative. Aja's *Hills* is shinier, gorier, and nastier than Craven's *Hills*, though it has demerits of its own.

As before, we meet a family — headed by macho retired cop Bob (Ted Levine) and his ex-hippie wife Ethel (Kathleen Quinlan) — driving to California with their three teen-to-adult kids, a son-in-law, a baby, and two dogs named Beauty and the Beast. As before, young male power carries the day, right down to the fates of Beauty (don't get too attached to her) and the Beast (arguably the hero of the movie). The parents, whom the remake goes out of its way to establish as Republican, haven't a clue how to survive out in the desert when their car is totalled, especially when a second family made up of deformed nuclear-testing casualties comes out to play.

Up-and-coming young actors Aaron Stanford (as the liberal son-



in-law — he's Meathead to Levine's Archie Bunker) and *Lost*'s Emilie de Ravin (as one of the daughters) reassure you they'll make it to the end, even if you haven't seen the original. Similarly, the mutants, though imaginatively designed, are a bit too monster-movieish; they're just make-up, not truly menacing. (The original film's Michael Berryman needed no make-up, and you knew that such a low-budget film couldn't afford to make anyone look like Berryman naturally did.) It doesn't help that the mutants are given far less screen time than in the original. You barely know why one of the more compassionate mutants (Laura Ortiz) risks her life to keep the family's baby safe once it's been kidnapped, and you don't even meet the mutants' patriarch Jupiter until the very end. What was once a crude but effective parallel study of two dysfunctional family units is now just a Saturday-night shocker for teenagers.

As such, this *Hills* sometimes delivers, simply by way of its willingness to be nasty. But there's a difference between Aja's *homage* to nastiness and Craven's genuine, Manson-and-Kent-State-inspired nastiness back in the day. It's self-conscious nastiness, once removed from its motivating source. Some will point to the moment when the most vicious mutant molests a young mother while pointing a gun at her baby; others will single out the film's anti-American streak (and sneeringly add that the director is *French*) — both, of course, were also in the 1977 version. One major new addition, a tour through a bomb-blasted town (with such touches as a fat bald woman glued to *Jerry Springer* on TV and a character named "Big Brain" in obvious tribute to Chris Cunningham's freaky *Rubber Johnny* video), works well if only because we haven't seen it before, and here what was subtle subtext in the original becomes overexplicit: The mutants are to us what Godzilla was to Japan — monsters forged in the heat of military/nuclear hubris. See, Aja is saying, *we create our own terror(ists)*. But then it's back to the original template, wherein we comfortably watch familiar faces pick-axing heavily latexed boogeymen.

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*The Hills Have Eyes* (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 7:15, 9:30  
*Failure to Launch* (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:25, 7:05, 9:15  
*16 Blocks* (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35  
*Eight Below* (PG) — 1:10, 3:55, 6:50, 9:25  
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*Mrs. Henderson* (R) — Fri/Sat: 7:10, 9:15; Sun-Thu: 7:10  
*TransAmerica* (R) — Fri: 3:40, 7:20, 9:30; Sat: 12:40, 3:40, 7:20, 9:30; Sun: 12:40, 3:40, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:20  
*Syriana* (R) — Fri: 3:30, 7:00, 9:30; Sat: 12:50, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30; Sun: 12:50, 3:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 7:00  
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### Marion Art Center

#### Watercolor Exhibit

An exhibition of original prints by Joan Prescott and watercolors by Colleen Joy Carreiro opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 26 with a reception to meet the artists from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Ms. Carreiro is a resident of Marion and studied Fine Arts at the University of Rhode Island and the University of Massachusetts. She has studied privately with Bill Martin in Mendocina, CA. She has exhibited in California, New Mexico, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Her work is abstract, understated and minimalist with evocative textures and colors that conjure certain emotions and feelings.

Joan A. Prescott is a former elementary teacher

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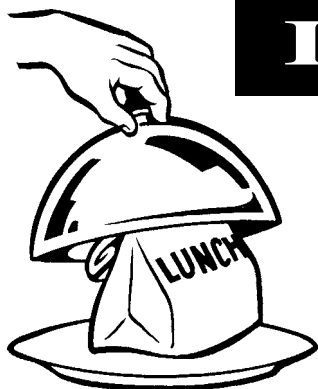


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**Wednesday, March 22:** Chicken vegetable soup, chicken teriyaki, Asian rice, multi-grain roll, orange.

**Thursday, March 23:** Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, rye bread, zinger, sugar-free graham wafer.

**Friday, March 24:** Baked fish with lemon dill sauce, O'Brien potatoes, Scandinavian blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, peaches in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, March 20:** Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, baked nachos, chicken rice soup, ham and cheese pocket.

**Tuesday, March 21:** Sloppy Joe, toasted cheese on whole grain bread, tossed salad, tomato soup,

fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 22:** Lasagna, garlic bread, chicken salad pocket, tossed salad, minestrone soup, pineapple, milk.

**Thursday, March 23:** Meatball sub, chicken Caesar wrap, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 24:** Cheese pizza, tuna sandwich, whole grain bread, clam chowder, tossed salad, orange slices, milk.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, March 20:** Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, baked nachos, chicken rice soup, ham and cheese pocket.

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**Wednesday, March 22:** Lasagna, garlic bread, chicken salad pocket, tossed salad, minestrone soup, pineapple, milk.

**Thursday, March 23:** Meatball sub, chicken Caesar wrap, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 24:** Cheese pizza, tuna sandwich, whole grain bread, clam chowder, tossed salad, orange slices, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, March 20:** Rib-a-cue, hash brown pattie, peas, chilled fruit.

**Tuesday, March 21:** Cheeseburger, tuna roll, potato chips, carrots, cookie.

**Wednesday, March 22:** Taco, fajita, tortilla chips, corn, fruit crisp.

**Thursday, March 23:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, applesauce, jello.

**Friday, March 24:** Seafood salad roll, pizza, pretzels, green beans, fruit.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, March 20:** Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, baked nachos, chicken rice soup, ham and cheese pocket.

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**Monday, March 20:** Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, baked nachos, chicken rice soup, ham and cheese

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**Tuesday, March 21:** Sloppy Joe, toasted cheese on whole grain bread, tossed salad, tomato soup, fresh fruit, milk.

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**Thursday, March 23:** Meatball sub, chicken Caesar wrap, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 24:** Cheese pizza, tuna sandwich, whole grain bread, clam chowder, tossed salad, orange slices, milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, March 20:** Beef taco, lettuce/tomato/cheese, baked nachos, chicken rice soup, ham and cheese pocket.

**Tuesday, March 21:** Sloppy Joe, toasted cheese on whole grain bread, tossed salad, tomato soup, fresh fruit, milk.

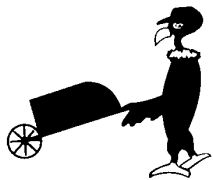
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**Thursday, March 23:** Meatball sub, chicken Caesar wrap, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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and also taught at Marion Art Center's ARTCAMP for many years. She is a graduate of Westbrook Junior College with an Associate Arts degree and later received a BA from Emerson College. Recently Ms. Prescott has been attending UMass Dartmouth where she has taken many Fine Arts classes including Illustration. For the past few years she has been studying etching and monotype. She credits Professor Kurt Wizneski of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, Printmaking Department, with teaching her and encouraging her to perfect her skills.

The Prints and Watercolors Exhibition will be on display through May 3. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admis-

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*The following log highlights are for the week of March 5 through March 11, 2006:*

- Clark Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – family offense
- Rezendes Terrace – missing person
- Point Road – order of protection
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Cove's End Road – adult arrest (marked lanes violation, harsh and objectionable noise from motor vehicle, failure to stop for police, reckless operation of motor vehicle, operating under the influence of liquor)
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – disorderly person
- Tabor Academy – larceny/past
- Register Road – larceny/past
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- East Avenue – family offense
- County Road – assist other police department
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Clark Street – animal complaint.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log highlights are for the week of March 5 through March 11, 2006:*

- Oliver's Lane – suicide attempt
- County Road – recovered stolen property
- Route 195 West – mutual aid/police
- Wolf Island Road – mutual aid/police
- Main Street – officer wanted
- Upland Way – animal complaint
- County Road – vandalism
- Rebello Lane – assist citizen
- Winter Hill Road – disturbance
- North Street – animal control
- County Road – medical assist
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Randall Road – unattended death
- Brandt Island Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Acushnet Road – fire
- Brandt Island Road – brush fire
- County Road – domestic abuse/past
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – animal complaint
- Baker Lane – ambulance request
- Long Plain Road – brush fire
- County Road – motor vehicle violations
- Industrial Drive – burglar alarm
- Wolf Island Road – mutual aid/police
- Chapel Road – health/welfare check
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Indian Avenue – burglar alarm.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log highlights are for the week of March 8 through March 14, 2006:*

- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Vaughn Hill Road – domestic disturbance
- Hartley Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Hiller Road – officer wanted
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Ryder Road – missing person
- Cranberry Highway – breaking and entering
- Marion Road – suspicious person
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Quaker Lane – brush fire
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Cranberry Highway – assist citizen
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – animal complaint
- Mattapoisett Road – larceny/forgery/fraud.



### << CHANNEL 9 SCHEDULE >>

#### Thursday, March 16, 2006

2:00 PM Army Newswatch  
3:00 PM ORCTV Bulletin Board Announcements  
4:00 PM Drawing with Dave  
6:00 PM After the Storm  
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi  
8:00 PM Dartmouth Council on Aging presents Legislative Breakfast

#### Friday, March 17, 2006

2:00 PM ORCTV Bulletin Board Announcements  
5:00 PM The Doctor is in  
5:30 PM Rochester Equestrian Demonstration  
6:00 PM Army Newswatch  
6:30 PM Painting with Wild Bill  
7:00 PM Marion Selectmen's Meeting

#### Monday, March 20, 2006

6:30 PM White House Chronicle  
7:00 PM Physician's Focus  
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly  
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy  
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco  
9:00 PM Polish Hour

#### Tuesday, March 21, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings  
2:30 PM A Tour of Old Rochester Community Television  
3:00 PM Physician Focus  
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi  
7:00 PM Swept Away TV  
7:30 PM The View and Vision of Denmark

8:00 PM Life Under a Wind Turbine  
8:30 PM Around the Town: Tri-Town Fire Chiefs

#### Wednesday, March 22, 2006

2:00 PM ORCTV Audio Bulletin Board  
4:30 PM Rochester Equestrian Demonstration  
5:00 PM The Doctor is In  
5:30 PM Life Under a Wind Turbine  
6:00 PM Army Newswatch  
6:30 PM The View and Vision of Denmark  
7:00 PM Around the Town: Tri-Town Fire Chiefs  
7:30 PM A Tour of Old Rochester Community Television



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#### Members Show

The Winter Members Show opened at the Marion Art Center on Saturday with an artists' reception. There are now 84 works of art ranging from photographs to crisp watercolor seascapes to acrylic abstracts to elegant oils on canvas and also some three-dimensional pieces.

Participating member artists are: Judith Rosbe, Elke Pierre, Barbara and Thomas Geagan, Charles Parsons, Sharlie Sudduth, Mary Ann Patrick, John Conway, Priscilla Hathaway, Elizabeth Brainard, Phyllis MacKinnon, Joan E. Andrews, Lynette Torres, Paula Cobb, William Sawyer, Dorothy Heath, June Strunk, Betty Beaulieu, Bob Vaughan, Joan DeRuggeris, Nancy Putnam, Tucker Aufranc, Virginia Barry, Meg Howland, Kim Van Voris, Kyle Riseley, Patricia Coulter, Natalie Atwood, Meg Giddings, Anne MacRae MacLeod, Stephanie Warburg, Bo Burbank, Carty Landis, Anne Converse, Bob Raymond,



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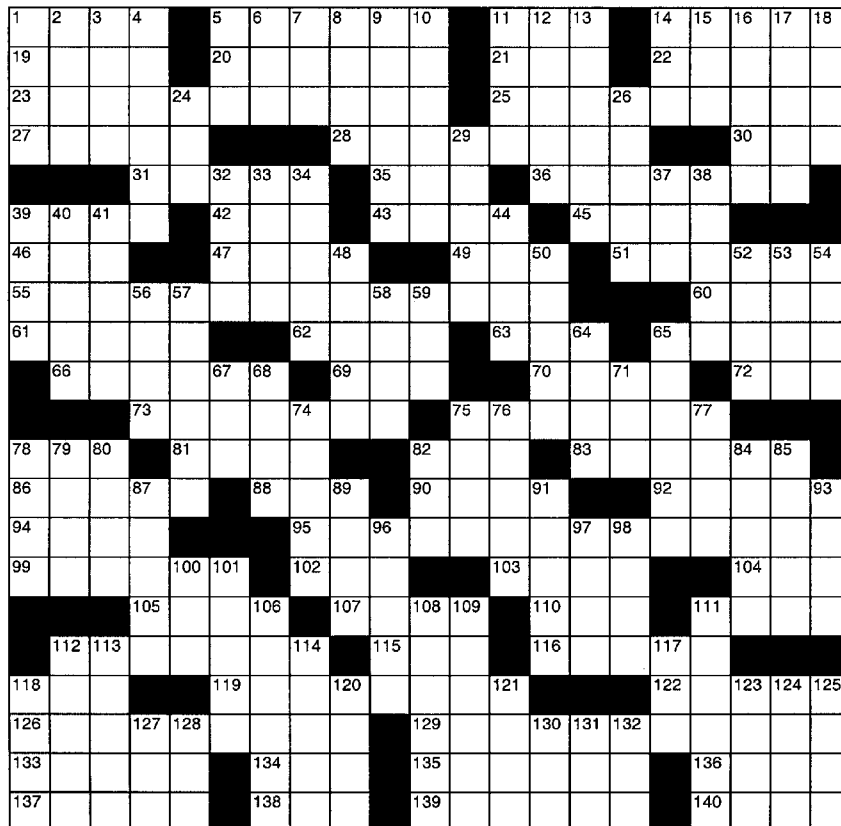
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## ACROSS

- 1 Spar  
5 Stomach remedy  
11 Tijuana two  
14 Bob Marley was one  
19 Literary pseudonym  
20 Deny  
21 Turner or Pappas  
22 Remove a corsage  
23 Joan Cusack film  
25 Joan Rivers line  
27 Hero's horse  
28 Brasilia architect  
30 Neighbor of Mont.  
31 Little spot in the sea  
35 Psychic Geller  
36 Triangle type  
39 Cut  
42 Coach  
43 Blabby bird  
45 Zenith  
46 Rhine whine  
47 Dana and Seixas  
49 Precambrian —  
51 Ho Chi Minh City, once  
55 Joan Jett's group  
60 Ms. Montez  
61 — firma  
62 Jedi instructor  
63 — vous plait  
65 Cherbourg chapeau  
66 Acted like a stallion  
69 "Yuck!"  
70 Bargain  
72 Raven maven?  
73 Joan Collins series  
75 Joan Osborne hit  
78 Mil. address  
81 Hit the Haagen-Dazs  
82 Fr. lady  
83 Showers, in winter  
86 Enjoy the weekend  
88 Behave like a bunny  
90 Gross subj.  
92 Rested  
94 Israeli airline  
95 Joan Didion book  
99 Declare  
102 Proverb  
103 European capital  
104 82 Across, farther south  
105 De Lesseps' canal  
107 Highflying agcy.  
110 "Krazy —"  
111 Director Peter  
112 Nursery noise-makers  
115 Gun the engine  
116 Guru  
118 — polloi  
119 Germs  
122 Certain marble  
126 Joan Sutherland's birthplace  
129 Joan Van Ark role  
133 Nome dome home?  
134 Habitually, to Herrick  
135 Clementi compositions  
136 Cultural grp.  
137 "Superman" star  
138 Carrere or Mowry  
139 Reduce in rank  
140 Disposition

## DOWN

- 1 Cat calls?  
2 Heaps  
3 Father  
4 Compre-hend  
5 Lodging  
6 Violin part  
7 Souffle ingredient  
8 First base man?  
9 Impressive lobby  
10 Dieter's snack  
11 Casino cubes  
12 Endorses  
13 Nero's tutor  
14 "Golden Girl" McClanahan  
15 Farm animal?  
16 Where to hear zarzuela  
17 Diacritical mark  
18 "Puppy Love" singer  
24 Drivers' lics., e.g.  
26 Shawls and such  
29 He gets down to work  
32 Elna ooze  
33 Hockey's Lindros  
34 Vulgar  
37 Meadow  
38 Ovid's fate  
39 "The Simpsons" creator  
40 Paint pigment  
41 "— ignorance is bliss . . ."  
44 Part of M.A.  
48 "Twist and —" ('62 hit)  
50 Out of the way  
52 Trail mix  
53 Butter sub  
54 Hoopster Archibald  
56 Nail type  
57 It's down in the mouth  
58 Nervous  
59 Contented sigh  
64 Composer Janacek  
65 Most morose  
67 Rock producer Brian  
68 Salt serving  
71 Workers' grp.  
74 Has a ball at the mall  
75 Bus starter?  
76 Peachy-keen  
77 Push a product  
78 Locality  
79 Lucre  
80 Norwegian name  
82 Merry month  
84 Make one's hair stand on end?  
85 "Heidi" author  
87 "He's making — . . ."  
89 Scheme  
91 Chores  
93 Godunov, e.g.  
96 Cognizant  
97 Cabbage concoction  
98 Bit  
100 Furrow  
101 Diva Nellie  
106 Radical  
108 Socked a shuttlecock  
109 Pilot  
111 Little house on the prairie?  
112 It makes women blush  
113 Passageway  
114 Bookstore section  
117 Ginnie —  
118 It grows on you  
120 "Later!"  
121 Grad  
123 Singer Vannelli  
124 "So — You" ('77 song)  
125 "Heavens to Betsy!"  
127 "Mazel —!"  
128 "Sheila" singer  
130 Ancient Tokyo  
131 Ensnare  
132 Nationality suffix



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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Consider moving beyond the usual methods to find a more creative means of handling a difficult on-the-job situation. Avoid confrontation and, instead, aim for cooperation.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Seasonal change creates a new look for the outdoors. It also inspires Taureans to redo their own environments, and this is a good week to start redoing both your home and workplace. Enjoy.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs to be straightened out so the wrong impression isn't allowed to stand. If necessary, offer to support the use of a third party to act as an impartial arbitrator.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A career change offering what you want in money and responsibilities could involve moving to a new location. Discuss this with family members before making a decision.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Feeling miffed over how you believe you were treated is understandable. But before you decide to "set things straight," make sure the whole thing wasn't just a misinterpretation of the facts.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Showing you care makes it easier to build trust and gain an advantage in handling a delicate situation. What you learn from this experience will also help you understand yourself better.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Planning for the future is fine, especially if you include the roles that family members may be asked to play. Don't be surprised if some hidden emotions are revealed in the process.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Making choices highlights much of the week, and you have a head start here, thanks to your ability to grasp the facts of a situation and interpret them in a clear-cut manner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Carrying a torch can be a two-way situation: It can either keep you tied to the past or help light your way to the future. The choice, as always, has to be yours.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your watchwords this week are: "Focus." "Focus." "Focus." Don't let yourself be distracted from what you set out to do. There'll be time later to look over other possibilities.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A workplace opportunity might require changes you're not keen on making. Discuss the plusses and minuses with someone familiar with the situation before you make a decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Love and romance are strong in your aspect this week. If you've already met the right person, expect your relationship to grow. And if you're still looking, odds are you'll soon be finding it.

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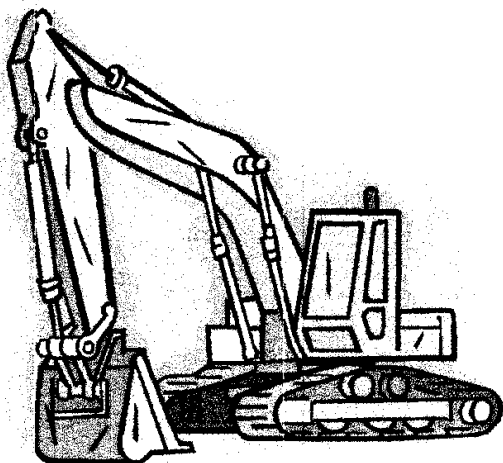
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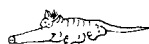
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Andrews, Clerk 03/16, 03/23</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> <b>TOWN OF MARION</b> <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b> <b>CASE #587</b> The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 30, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of the Marion Department of Public Works for a Special Permit under section(s) 5.1.12j, 7.4.8, and 8.3 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of a one million gallon elevated water storage tank. The property, located at 61 Benson Brook Road and Parlowtown Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 24 as Lot 6. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/09, 03/16</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b> <b>TOWN OF MARION</b> <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b> <b>CASE #586</b> The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 30, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Jeffrey C. &amp; Suzanne H. 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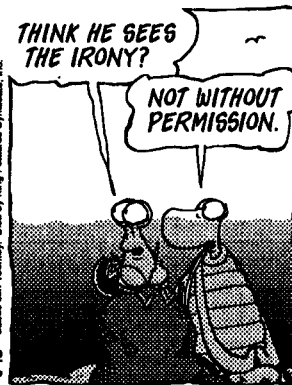
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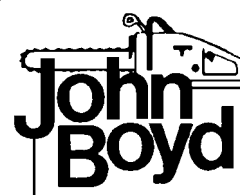
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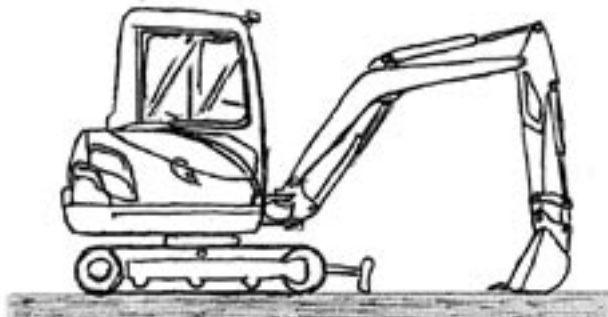
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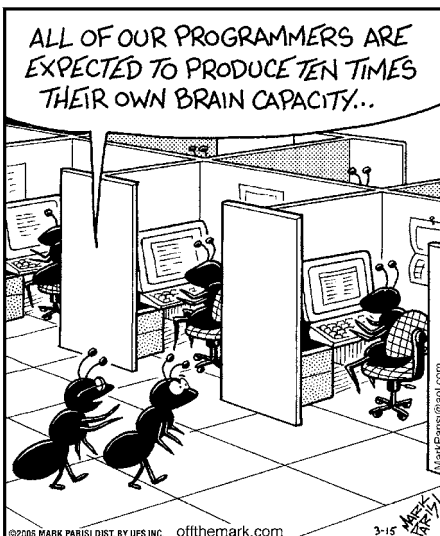
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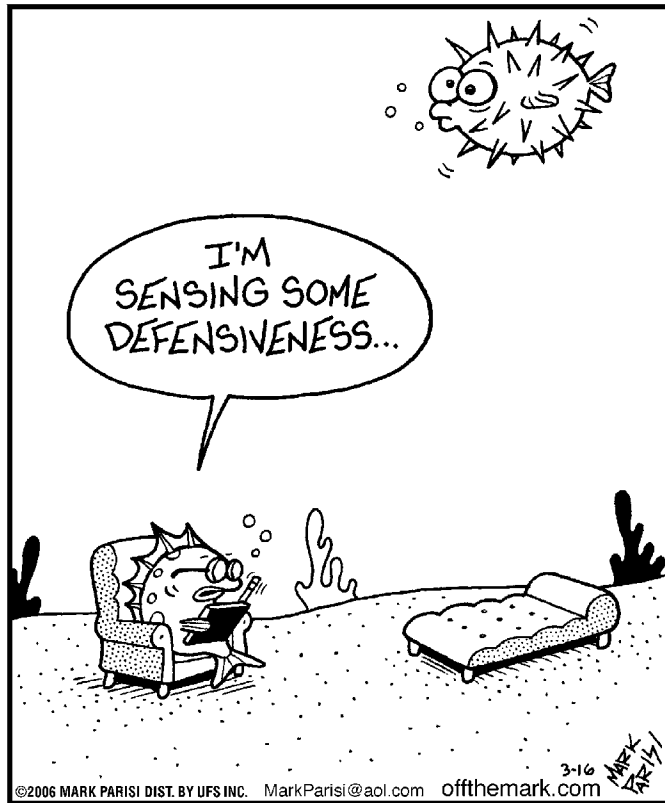
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 16:	Thurs.	8:39	8:56	2:11	2:15
March 17:	Fri.	9:13	9:30	2:45	2:44
March 18:	Sat.	9:49	10:07	3:19	3:14
March 19:	Sun.	10:30	10:49	3:53	3:46
March 20:	Mon.	11:16	11:38	4:31	4:23
March 21:	Tues.	...	12:07	5:17	5:09
March 22:	Wed.	12:33	1:06	6:21	6:11
March 23:	Thurs.	1:37	2:11	7:59	7:33
March 24:	Fri.	2:47	3:20	9:26	9:03
March 25:	Sat.	3:58	4:27	10:22	10:17
March 26:	Sun.	5:02	5:26	11:08	11:20
March 27:	Mon.	5:57	6:19	11:51	...
March 28:	Tues.	6:48	7:08	12:16	12:33
March 29:	Wed.	7:37	7:56	1:10	1:15
March 30:	Thurs.	8:24	8:44	2:00	1:56
March 31:	Fri.	9:13	9:33	2:46	2:36
April 1:	Sat.	10:02	10:23	3:31	3:16
April 2:	Sun.	11:54	...	5:15	4:57

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	Last Quarter	March 22nd
	New Moon	March 29th
	First Quarter	April 5th
	Full Moon	April 13th



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